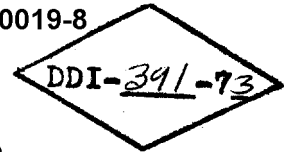


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12 February 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Annual Report of Office of Legislative Counsel

I. Attached for your information is the OLC 1972 annual report. It may give you an idea of what we've been doing, and how we see the year ahead; but more important, we'd welcome any guidance for the future that occurs to you when you have a chance to look it over. Among the highlights:

a. We appeared before congressional committees or subcommittees 15 times (2 less than last year).

b. We provided 108 intelligence briefings to individual members (12 less than last year).

c. We had 1,475 additional personal contacts with members or their staffs (compared with 1,572 last year) and provided 618 written responses to congressional inquiries (compared to 685 last year).

d. Our legislative action included:

1. Protection of the Agency's interest in a variety of legislative proposals such as: the Ervin bill to protect constitutional rights of Federal employees; the Equal Employment Opportunities bill providing for appeals by aggrieved employees through the Civil Service Commission and the courts; Federal Executive Service legislation; a bill requiring publication of information on advisory committees; Fair Labor Standards Act amendments; the Cooper

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bill giving Congress broad access to intelligence information;
and legislation to establish a commission on classification
and protection of information.

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3. We also laid the groundwork for legislation to amend
the CIA Retirement Act, and to deter unauthorized disclosures
of classified information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Report of CIA Liaison with Congress - 1972

I. This report summarizes the congressional liaison activities of the Agency during 1972 and notes some problems and prospects that may lie ahead.

II. Briefings. The Director appeared before congressional committees or subcommittees on 15 occasions, an increase of 1 over 1971. In addition, other senior Agency officials appeared 10 times (compared with 3 in 1971) for a total of 25 such appearances. This compares with 14 in 1971, 17 in 1970, and 20 in 1969.

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